GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Model Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any Steps to set up Model colleges in such districts where literacy level is low in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Central share is provided for construction of new Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) in Educationally Backward Districts (EBDs), identified on the basis of 2001 Census, which had Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) less than the national average. The proposals for construction of new MDCs have to be included in the State Higher Education Plans (SHEPs) of the States/UTs and appraised and approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB) of RUSA for availing the Central share. The outlay for each MDC is Rs. 12 crores. The Centre:State share is 90:10 for special category States, 60:40 for other States and 100% Central share for Union Territories.
For the XIIth Plan period, the Cabinet had approved a target of 60 MDCs for RUSA. As on date, the target number of MDCs for the 12th Plan period have been approved. The list of the MDCs approved are annexed. Funds are being released to the first 60 MDCs whose Detailed Project Reports, complete in all respects, are received by the National Mission Directorate of RUSA.
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